**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Gauthier et al.
 App. No. : 10/688,106
 Filed : October 17, 2003
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
 FOR ENERGY RECOVERY
 IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL
 CONTROL SYSTEM
 Examiner : H. B. Taner
 Art Unit : 3744

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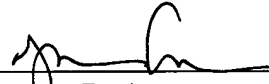
- (X) Response to Office Action in 2 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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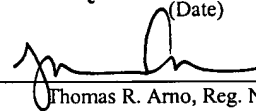
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following in connection with the above-captioned application.